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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gerritsen *et al.*

Application No.: 09/784,810

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For: NOVEL SPHINGOSINE KINASES

Examiner: Scott Priebe, Ph.D.

Group Art Unit: 1632

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RESTRICTION RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 3, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse,
Group III, pertaining to species SEQ ID NO:2, claims 5-14, 39 and 42.